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SUBJECT: INTERMODAL TRANSPORT - ECE GROUP OF RAPORTEURS ON
CONTAINER TRANSPORT

REF: STATE A-9121, NOV. 3, 1973; GENEVA 5890, NOV. 6, 1973.

1. MACANGUS (CANADIAN TRANSPORT COMMISSION) CALLED TCO
TO PROPOSE MEETING OF US, CANADIAN AND POSSIBLY AUSTRALIAN
REPRESENTATIVES TO APRIL MEETING GROUP OF RAPORTEURS.
MEETING WOULD COORDINATE VIEWS WITH RESPECT DEVELOPMENT BY
GROUP OF RAPORTEURS OF ECE POSITIONS ON UNCTAD MULTI-
MODAL TRANSPORT CONVENTION EXERCISE. HE SUGGESTED
COORDINATION MEETING BE AT OTTAWA EARLY PART OF MARCH.

2. OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM SUPPORT IN ECE
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FOR US-CANADA-AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND APPROACH IN UNCTAD.

MACANGUS INDICATED THAT CAN REP SEPTEMBER 1973 SESSION
GROUP OF RAPORTEURS HAD IMPRESSION US DELEGATION
NOT FULLY FAMILIAR WITH JOINT FOUR-COUNTRY EFFORT THEN IN LAST
STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT AND GOC IS ANXIOUS THAT THERE BE
MAXIMUM COORDINATION OF POSITIONS FOR APRIL MEETING.

3. MACANGUS ALSO STATED GOC MAKING INQUIRY AT GENEVA
TO SEE IF HARTNELL WHO IS REPRESENTING AUSTRALIA
AT CURRENT UNCITRAL SHIPPING SESSION MIGHT RETURN HOME
VIA OTTAWA TO PARTICIPATE THIS PROPOSED MEETING. NEW
ZEALAND APPARENTLY DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN ECE.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT REACTION TO
MACANGUS PROPOSAL.
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